Accordingly, the Office has not met its burden of demonstrating a prima facie case of lack of unity and must withdraw the election of species requirement.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1953.

Respectfully submitted,

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